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Title: Improved System And
Method For Identifying
Individual Users Accessing
A Web Site Search Engine
Providing Direct Access To
Groups Of Cataloged Links
Based On Keywords

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 27, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 7 as indicated below.